

INR/CS/FP  
FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM  
Preliminary Evaluation for FY 1963

I. Objectives of the Program

To provide the broadest possible coverage of published information available in foreign countries to various agencies of the U. S. Government; to establish specialized collection programs to acquire Sino-Soviet Bloc publications, particularly for USIB agencies; to effect regularized reporting on publications activities, trends and availability in foreign areas.

II. Description of Operational Techniques

INR/CS/FP - symbol identifying the Foreign Publications Division, Coordination Staff, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State - consists of some thirty-five (35) positions (the Chief, Deputy Chief, Fiscal Staff, and Foreign Section) in the Acquisitions Branch, Library Division, Office of Central Reference, CIA. INR/CS/FP coordinates the publication procurement requirements of the following participating Federal agencies and communicates them to the various regional and part-time Publications Officers (PO) abroad: Central Intelligence Agency, Department of State, National Security Agency, Army Map Service, Library of Congress, Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, U. S. Information Agency, National Library of Medicine, Department of the Air Force (AFON-Band Corporation), Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Department of Interior.

The Deputy Chief and Fiscal Staff serve as the financial coordinators of the program and provide the requisite reimbursement and appropriate record keeping data to the Office of the Director of INR/EX, upon which the financial aspects of the program depend. The following publication costs and receipts are estimated for Fiscal Year 1963:

			OTHER	TOTAL
25X1A1a	Funds	25X1A1a		
	Publications (pieces)	700,000	900,000	1,600,000

III. Assessment of the Program

It is assumed that all nine full-time (regional) PO positions which obtained in FY 1962 are retained in FY 1963, with the further assumption that more FSO

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